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**ECF**


The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Anthony Rodriguez,*  
16 Cr. 007 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

This letter is submitted on behalf of defendant Anthony Rodriguez, whom I have been appointed to represent pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act in the above-entitled matter, and is in response to the Court's September 29, 2016, Order (Docket # 15). After consulting with Mr. Rodriguez, a conference with the Court is requested for the purpose of Mr. Rodriguez seeking new appointed counsel. I am available Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week, but Wednesday, October 12, 2016, will be observing Yom Kippur.

Respectfully submitted,



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